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1. An operating control device for use with equipment having an exterior case, a power source, an activation member and a driver member, said control device having:
an input device, said input device permitting input of user identification;
a control member, said control member being in communication with said input device,
said power source, said driver member and said activation member,
wherein said control member prevents operation of said equipment by preventing power to
transfer from said power source to said driver member without entry of said user code, entry of said
user code enabling power to flow from said power source to said activation member to said driver
member, thereby activating said equipment.

2. The operating control device of claim 1 further comprising a readout panel, said readout panel providing a status of said operating control device and being in communication with said control member.

3. The operating control device of claim 1 wherein said control device further comprises a programmable timer, said timer communicating with said control member and enabling power to flow from said power source to said driver member for a predetermined period of time, said predetermined period of time being entered at said input device.

4. The operating control device of claim 3 further comprising a clock member, said clock member activating and deactivating said timer based on user input.

5. The operating control device of claim 1 wherein said communication is by electrical wires. *internal*

6. The operating control device of claim 5 wherein said control member and said wires are *positioned within said external case*
encased in a solid material, thereby making said control member and said wires inaccessible.

7. The operating control device of claim 1 wherein said equipment is a hand tool.

8. The operating control device of claim 1 wherein said equipment is electronic.

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1 9. The operating control device of claim 8 wherein said electronic equipment is a fuel pump,
2 said control member preventing said fuel pump from enabling fuel to flow from a gas tank to an
3 engine.

4 10. The operating control device of claim 8 wherein said electronic equipment is a fuel line
5 shutoff valve, said activation member in said shutoff valve being a solenoid to prevent flow of fuel
6 from a gas tank to said driver member.

7 11. The operating control device of claim 1 wherein said control device further comprises a
8 delay timer, said delay timer communicating with said control member to notify said control
9 member of inactivation of said driver member for a predetermined period of time, wherein said
10 control member prevents further transfer of power from said power source to said driver member
11 until entry of said user code.

12. The operating control device of claim 1 further comprising a locking device for said
13 exterior case, said locking device preventing nonuser access to said control device.

14. The operating control device of claim 1 further comprising a solenoid, said solenoid
15 connecting said activation member to said power source.

16. A locking device for use on bicycles having a pair of peddles connected by an axle, said
17 locking device having
18 an exterior case, said exterior case encompassing said axle;
19 an engagement disk, said engagement disk having multiple ports along its circumference
20 and being unmoveably affixed to said axle causing said disk to rotate with said axle;
21 a brace, said brace being affixed to said exterior case;
22 a locking bar, said locking bar being positioned within said brace to permit said locking bar
23 to engage one of said ports in said engagement disk to prevent rotation of said axle;
24 locking bar activation member, said activation member engaging and disengaging said
25 locking bar with said engagement disk.

1 15. The locking device of claim 14 wherein said activation member is a manually operated lock.

2 16. The locking device of claim 14 wherein said activation member is a solenoid, said solenoid

3 having a power source and being activated by an input member.

4 17. The locking device of claim 14 further comprising a resetable timer, said timer displaying

5 lapsed time on a display panel.

6 18. The locking device of claim 14 further comprising a removable access panel, said

7 removable access panel permitting user access to said exterior case and therefore said locking bar.

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